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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, SCUL, AR, ARA
SUBJECT: AAU SWIMMING TOUR

REF: (A) STATE 005079, (B) BUENOS AIRES 0127

1. SANTA FE PROVINCE IN WHICH ROSARIO IS LOCATED IS ONE OF FIVE AREAS OF ARGENTINA CONSIDERED BY THE EMBASSY TO BE HAZARDOUS FOR POST PERSONNEL. EMBASSY'S EXISTING TRAVEL RESTRICTION DIRECTIVE PRECLUDES USG PERSONNEL FROM TRAVELING TO THIS AREA ON LEAVE. IN CASES IN WHICH TRAVEL IS MANDATORY FOR OFFICIAL REASONS, THE INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ARMED/TRAINED BODYGUARD EITHER IN TRAVERSING OR REMAINING IN THE PROVINCE.

2. TO DATE, NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT TOURISTS OR VISITING ATHLETIC TEAMS HAVE BEEN THE TARGET OF TERRORIST ACTION IN THIS COUNTRY. HOWEVER, AS THE GOA CONTINUES TO APPLY PRESSURE ON TERRORIST ELEMENTS, THESE EXTREMISTS CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT BOMBING, ASSASSINATIONS AND KIDNAPPINGS. THE TRAVEL OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ATHLETES INTO THESE AREAS WILL OBVIOUSLY BECOME A MAJOR NEWS ITEM IN THE SPORTS WORLD. THEREFORE, THE TRAVEL AS DESCRIBED IN THE REFTEL CANNOT BE PERFORMED WITHOUT THE PARTICIPANTS BEING AT
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SOME DEGREE OF RISK WITH RESPECT TO TERRORIST ACTIONS.

3. A REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE MADE AVAILABLE BY USIS REVEALS THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS VISIT WERE HANDLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN NEWELL'S BOYS CLUB, ROSARIO AND THE ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION OF SWIMMING AND THE AAU IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. EMBASSY WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE

ARRANGEMENT OF THE PROGRAM BUT ASSISTED ONLY IN
FACILITATING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PRINCIPALS.
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